

# Penryn Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 7th September 2017

# **VOLUNTEERS**

Do you have an hour free in the week and would like to support our children? We would like to have more volunteers supporting in school. We have an information morning about volunteering on Thursday 14th September at 9:15 and will last about an hour, where you'll find out about how you're able to support. This will be held in the KS2 hall. We hope to see lots of you there.

In KS1, we are appealing to our volunteers from last term to support with swimming and art lessons. If you have completed the safeguarding training and paperwork with Mrs Prissell, please contact the academy secretary if you can regularly support with swimming or art. The art session will begin next week and swimming the week after, so a quick response would be much appreciated.

# THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

93% - National Average - 95%

### SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING TOMORROW—FRIDAY

# YEAR 6

Year 6 PE is on a Monday and swimming on Thursday.

Year 6 are looking fantastic in their new hoodies. If you have not already done so, please make sure that you have paid the office £15. Many thanks to our sponsors for supporting our children.



Thank you for the feedback about the Y6 hoodies, they are very popular! We have spoken to our supplier and there is an opportunity for Y6 to purchase a second hoody for £15. If you would like a second hoody, please bring in the money by Friday 15th September.

### PENRYN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 20th September 2017 5.00pm—8.00pm.

## **NEW PE TOPS**

The children from reception to Year 6 have all received new PE tops in the colour of their team this week. These are to be worn during all PE lessons and when representing the school. If by any chance they lose their PE top or you would like them to have a second one, new tops can be ordered from the office for £3.

Dear parents/ carers,

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer, it is great to be back and the children are looking very smart in their new uniform. All children have settled in to their new classes excellently, particularly our new reception children and our Year 3 children who have moved to the KS2 site. The school is looking great and a huge thanks must go to all of the staff for their efforts, please do pop in and have a look if you get the chance!

Hopefully your child will have brought home their lovely new coloured PE shirt, which have been provided by the school. These are to be worn for every PE lesson and the children love them! You will have received our Home-School Partnership document today, which we would like returned to school as soon as possible. This document outlines how we work in partnership to support our children to ensure that they reach their potential. Your support is always appreciated.

As always, it is a busy time of year with lots happening, please do keep an eye on our social media pages for information, as well as the newsletter.

Best wishes,

Mr. Hadley and Mr. Hitchens Heads of School





# **MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR KITCHEN**

The cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. There is a tuck shop available everyday at 10.20am (Ks2 only.) Please feel free to come and see Clare at the junior kitchen with any questions or problems. Tuck shop prices are on the ks2 notice board.

Please note that Year 3 children no longer receive fruit from the Government so they will need to bring their own healthy snack. Children up to Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.

# **MOBILE PHONE REMINDER**

Please ensure that all mobile phones are turned off when you are inside the school. Thank you.



# **FOREST SCHOOL**

Here at Penryn Primary we celebrate learning not only in the classroom, but also outdoors using our extensive school grounds. Mrs Malham has joined our staff and is passionate about the outdoors. She is a qualified Forest School Leader and will be leading outdoor learning and Forest School sessions.

Forest School is a practice that gives young people the opportunity to develop self-learning through natural play and positive outdoor experiences. Young people can learn about tree and plant life and how to protect them, fire safety and camp fire cooking, shelter building, knots, safe use of tools, woodland crafts, natural art activities and more.

Throughout the year, children at Penryn will be taking part in outdoor learning and Forest School sessions, during all safe weather conditions. The school will provide your child with a waterproof jacket and trousers, but we ask that your child brings in a pair of wellies or old shoes on their Forest School day (except for reception children). If you do have any old wellies that your child has grown out of, the school would be very grateful for any donations.

The timetable for this half term is as below:

A permission letter has been sent home today for all children taking part in Forest School activities. Please ensure that this is signed and returned on Monday—Many thanks.







